



### **Middle School News and Looking Ahead**

**Middle School Transition Camp Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23-24.** All new students and rising 6th graders are required to attend. If you are not going to be able to make these dates please contact Mr. V ([avandegrift@montgomeryschool.org](mailto:avandegrift@montgomeryschool.org)).

**Welcoming Day** is **Thursday, September 1**. We are excited about Welcoming Day! The schedule for the day will be sent in the coming weeks and posted on the school website.

**First Day of Classes** will be **Tuesday, September 6**. Students should come prepared with their bags and materials to start the beginning of the year.

**Middle School Adventure Day** is planned for **Friday, September 9**. The entire middle school will be going to Refreshing Mountain Day Camp in Lancaster for outdoor activities and opportunity for bonding. There is no cost for this trip. More information about the trip will be shared in a separate communication.

**Class Picture Days** are scheduled for **September 13 & 14**.

Our **First All School Chapel** will take place at 8:30 a.m. on **Friday, September 16**. At 7:00 p.m. that evening, we will have the **Middle School Dance**. Stay tuned for more details.

School will be closed for **Rosh Hashanah** on **Monday, September 26**.

We look forward to seeing all the parents at the **Middle School Parents Night** on **Thursday, September 29**. Teachers will share with you their curriculum and the exciting learning experiences they have created for your children.

**8th Grade Leadership Retreat** is slated for **Friday, September 30**. The retreat will be held at Milky Way Farm (521 E Uwchlan Ave, Chester Springs, PA 19425: 5 minutes from campus). We are asking 8th grade parents to drop their children off at the farm, and if you need assistance with this to please contact Mr. V.

#### **8th Grade Secondary Placement Information:**

Jake Kratz will be stepping into his new role and assisting with Secondary Placement for the 2022-2023 school year. 8th grade families will receive a letter from Jake and me at the beginning of next week with news and information around the secondary placement process.

#### **After-School Activities:**

There will be a communication sent in the near future with information on after-school activities and sports.